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ITD EEO Conference March 7 & 8

This biennial event, covering both Internal and External Equal Employment Opportunity Issues, takes place at the Red Lion Templin Hotel in Post Falls next month.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, March 7 - Internal EEO

- **The Power & Value of Diversity**
(*Sam Byrd, Diversity Works!*)
- **How to Recognize Racism & Sexism**
- **Exploring & Recognizing Privilege**
- **The Dynamics of Power & Privilege**
- **Dealing with Diversity Issues**
(*J. Dallas Gudgell, SpeakEasy; Kelli Kinkela, Idaho Human Rights Education Center*)

Open to ITD Employees, Government Agencies, Tribes, Non-Profit Organizations, Contractors and Consultants seeking training and updates on Titles VI & VII Civil Rights Requirements.

Wednesday, March 8 - External EEO

- **Building Effective Government & Business Relations With American Indian Tribes™**
(*Larry D. Keown, LDK Associates*)

- **Presentation of EEO Awards**
(*David Ekern, ITD Director; Karen Sparkman, ITD EEO Manager*)
- **DBE Issues**
(*Lisa Wormington, Arizona DOT Civil Rights Administrator*)
- **Prompt Payment**
(*Fran Hood, ITD Associate Construction Engineer*)

Registration is \$75. For more information or to request a registration form, call ITD's EEO Office, or visit the conference webpage at www.itd.idaho.gov/civil.

Not only will this be a great training and networking opportunity for DBEs, DBE Supportive Services will even **compensate registration** (\$75 per person) **and travel-related costs** (hotel stay at the Red Lion Templin Hotel during the conference at \$69/night and \$30 per diem) for DBEs attending the EEO Conference.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Supportive Services Program is designed to assist minority, women and disadvantaged business owners in developing and promoting their businesses in the highway construction industry. It was created by the U.S. Department of Transportation and is administered by the Idaho Transportation Department with the funding and oversight of the Federal Highway Administration. Any concerns regarding the administration of this program should be directed to Julie Caldwell, EEO Contract Compliance Officer, or Karen Sparkman, EEO Manager, at the Idaho Transportation Department.

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Where in Idaho is this? Hint: Completed in 1871 (for \$74,673 — \$327 under budget!) on a donated dry sagebrush lot, it was processing annual ore deposits of over \$1 million by 1895. It operated until its closure in 1933. [Answer to the January Issue: **St. Anthony Sand Dunes** in Fremont County.]

NAWBO - BASIC

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) started in 1975 as an informal gathering of women business owners in the Washington D.C. area who met to trade information on business issues. It quickly grew into a large gathering and became clear that a formal organization for women business owners was necessary.

Today there are chapters in almost every metropolitan area of the United States.

NAWBO's mission is to:

- Strengthen the wealth-creating capacity of its members and promote economic development;

By Debby McCarthy DBE Assistant

- Create innovative & effective changes in the business culture;
- Build strategic alliances, coalitions, and affiliations; and
- Transform public policy and influence opinion makers.

NAWBO-BASIC (Boise Area & Southern Idaho Chapter) was founded in 2002 to raise the level of awareness and support for established women business owners in Idaho.

NAWBO is the only dues-based national or-

ganization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs in all industries. Its strength comes from the diversity of its members.

Women business owners of sole proprietorships to large corporations, from a wide assortment of industries — construction to retail to service providers — can access a various products and services to help their businesses.

Some of the resources available are the Idaho Small Business Development Center, the

Women's Business Center and SCORE (Service Corp. of Retired Executives).

They also publish a newsletter and host events like the one coming up on March 7th, *Celebrating Women in Business, Inspirational Stories*.

You can find more information about NAWBO - BASIC on the web at: www.nawboboise.org/aboutnawbo.htm.

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Contact Info Changes

The Arrowrock Group, Inc. is now doing business as TAG Historical Research and Consulting. The e-mail address is now **barbaraperrybauer@earthlink.net**, but the other contact information remains the same.

To see our complete DBE Directory, visit on-line at:

www.itd.idaho.gov/civil/dbeforms.htm

This listing is updated to our website on the first Monday of every month.

Deadline for 2006 Renewals, "No Changes" Expires

NOTICE: These were all due on February 15. Anyone who failed to provide their affidavit or three-year renewal application in a timely manner — and did not arrange for an extension — “will be deemed to have failed to cooperate” according to DBE regulations, which leads to denial of continuing certification.

DBEs who are decertified will be required to undergo the full certification process again, and cannot be counted for DBE participation in the meantime.

Contractors and consultants, be sure to check the most current directory listing before committing to a firm, to ensure that they are still DBE-certified!

Idaho Legislature 2006

Here are some business-related bills currently in the works. To read the full text of the bills and check their status, visit www.state.id.us/oasis/minidata.html

HOUSE

H0452 Purchasing/bid cancelled/procedure Amends existing law to provide that when an invitation to bid or a request for proposals is canceled prior to the award of a purchase order or contract, the administrator of the Division of Purchasing shall immediately return all bids or proposals to the submitting vendor and those bids or proposals shall not be subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.

H0497 Sales tax rebate, media production Adds to existing law to provide a sales and use tax rebate for the sales or use of tangible personal property used directly by a media production company in media production; to provide procedures; to define terms; to provide qualification requirements; and to provide for recapture.

H0520 Engineers, license, exam requirement Amends existing law to increase the number of years college or university faculty can teach engineering design without a license; and to exempt certain applicants for licensure as a professional engineer from examination requirements.

H0538 Landscape architects, licenses/fees Amends existing law relating to landscape architects

to revise licensure qualifications; to revise examination provisions; to increase examination and license fees; and to provide that the Board of Landscape Architects may recover the actual costs associated with an applicant's review of a failed examination.

H0539 Architect, technical submissions Amends existing law relating to architects to revise the conduct of examinations; to provide for responsible control; to set forth when an architect may sign and seal technical submissions and other work; to require that certain technical submissions be maintained and made available to the Board of Architectural Examiners upon request; to define terms; to permit the use of the title "architect" in certain



circumstances; and to prohibit persons from aiding or abetting others in the unlicensed practice of architecture.

H0548 Electrical contractors, insurance Amends existing law relating to electrical contractors and journeymen to authorize the administrator to revoke or suspend licenses if a licensee fails to maintain required insurance during the term of active licensure; and to set forth provisions applicable to inactive licenses.

H0549 Electrical contractor/license/renew Amends and repeals existing law relating to electrical contractors and journeymen to revise provisions applicable to the duration of licenses; and to delete provisions applicable to the renewal of certain licenses.

H0551 Public Works Contractor/license fees Amends existing law to revise the public works contractor licensing fees.

H0553 Vocational apprentice training prgm Amends existing law relating to vocational apprenticeship training programs to require the Idaho Electrical Board, the Idaho Plumbing Board and the Idaho Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Board to establish by rule the curriculum to be used in apprenticeship training programs, the qualifications necessary to attain journeyman status and such other qualifications deemed necessary by the board.

SENATE

S1349 MV, commercial, speed limits Amends existing law to delete the maximum speed limit on the interstate highways for vehicles with five or more axles operating at a gross weight of more than twenty-six thousand pounds.

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Forgotten who your Idaho legislators are? Visit www.legislature.idaho.gov/about/districtmap.htm for a point-and-click map which will show your district's senators and representatives.



Newsroom

Small Biz Sizes

Adjusted Up for Inflation

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has increased its small business size standards to account for inflation, restoring small business eligibility to those firms that may have lost their small business status because of inflation since February 2002.

SBA has adjusted its dollar-based small business size standards, which are based on receipts, net worth and financial assets, to reflect inflation that has occurred since February 2002, when SBA last adjusted them for the same reason. Since the February 2002 inflation adjustment, prices have generally increased 8.7%. SBA increased the familiar “anchor” size standard from \$6.0 million to \$6.5 million. Size standards that are higher than \$6 million also reflect similar percentage increases.

SBA issued an Interim Final Rule on December 6, 2005, and the revised size standards took effect the same day for its loan programs. For federal procurement, the new size standards become effective on January 5, 2006.

For more information about SBA’s increase to its small business size standards for inflation, please see www.sba.gov/size/indexwhatsnew.html#inflIFR.

New Business Sizes for Common Professions in the DBE Program

<i>Engineering Services</i>	<i>\$4.5 Million</i>
<i>Environmental Consulting</i>	<i>\$6.5 Million</i>
<i>Marketing Consulting Services</i>	<i>\$6.5 Million</i>
<i>Public Relations Agencies</i>	<i>\$6.5 Million</i>
<i>Surveying and Mapping Services</i>	<i>\$4.5 Million</i>
<i>Specialty Trade Contractors</i>	<i>\$13 Million</i>

Don’t forget, the USDOT’s DBE Program has a cap or “ceiling” on all business sizes at \$19.57 million, no matter high the SBA business sizes go.

ISBDC Celebrates 20th Anniversary

The Idaho Small Business Development Center (ISBDC) celebrated 20 years of serving the state’s businesses at an Awards Luncheon in Boise on February 1. Six businesses from around the state were honored as “Star Entrepreneurs.” These businesses have taken advantage of multiple services of the ISBDC and shown an entrepreneurial spirit in growing their successful businesses.

“Most people don’t realize that around three-quarters of the net new jobs come from small businesses,” said Idaho SBDC Director Jim Hogge. “They are really important to our economic vitality.”

Boise State University President Bob Kustra and a number of state legislators and dignitaries were also present at the luncheon.

The Star Entrepreneurs included **Sloan Fencing** in Boise, **Powerhouse Coach** in Idaho Falls, **The Garden Café and Bakery** in Twin Falls, **Headmasters School of Hair Design** in Lewiston, **Spring Creek Associates LLC** in Soda Springs, and **Living Springs** in Post Falls.

The Idaho SBDC also honored the Idaho **Associated General Contractors** and the **Building Contractors Association of Southwest Idaho** as “Star Environmental Partners.” The two organizations partner with the ISBDC to provide education opportunities to their members — residential and commercial contractors, builders and developers — on the federal storm water regulations impacting the construction industry.

Dan Wenstrom of Lewiston was also honored as a “Star Advocate” for the Idaho SBDC. Wenstrom is a staunch supporter of the ISBDC and as chairman of the center’s advisory council has traveled to Washington, D.C. numerous times to meet with congressional leaders on the organization’s behalf. He also runs his own successful small business in Lewiston, Precision Machine and Supply Inc.

The ISBDC was established in 1986 as a partnership between the U.S. Small Business Administration and Boise

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Busted!

Tales from the OIG

Former Supervisor of Pennsylvania Township Gets 12 Months in Jail for His Role in a Corruption Scheme Involving Over \$133,000 in Government Paving Contracts

On January 27, Harold Long, a former Drumore Township, PA supervisor and owner of Long's Asphalt, Inc. (LAI), Quarryville, PA, was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Allentown, PA to 12 months in prison; 3 years supervised release, and fined \$5,000 for mail fraud related to Drumore Township paving contracts. As an elected official and township roadmaster, Long was responsible for awarding nearly all the township's road contracts and overseeing work performed by both contractors and the Township's road crew. Between 2000 and 2002, Long circumvented the competitive bid process by awarding paving contracts totaling over \$133,000 to fictitious companies he created and then subcontracting the work to LAI. Long pled guilty in October 2005 and resigned as Township supervisor in 2004. The investigation was conducted jointly with the FBI.

New Training Benefits for Idaho Employers

A new on-the-job training program to help qualified businesses reduce the cost of training new employees is now available in southwestern Idaho.

The Idaho Commerce & Labor program is funded through the Workforce Investment Act and will reimburse businesses an average of \$1,500 to \$2,000 per employee for training costs for hiring eligible disadvantaged workers and those facing barriers to employment.

Southwestern Idaho has received \$1 million in federal funding for disadvantaged youth and adults who need help with employment, academic assistance and occupational skills training.

The program gives employers the control to design a training program that meets the needs of the business. The paperwork for the program is minimal. The training reimbursement can also be used in conjunction with the Work

Websites We Love

www.SBA.gov/women

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) recently launched **MY BIZ for Women**, a new online tool designed to provide comprehensive business information and assistance to women entrepreneurs.

MY BIZ for Women is designed to be the first step for all women business owners, providing one-stop access to information for women entrepreneurs highlighting the best resources the government has to offer.

The Web portal provides information on starting and growing a small business, gaining access to capital and contracting opportunities and links to other government agencies and SBA resource partners offering business counseling, a state-by-state listing of SBA's Women's Business Centers and other resource information.

Opportunity Tax Credit program that provides businesses with tax credits if they hire disadvantaged job applicants.

Before an employer can qualify for the on-the-job training program, potential job applicants must be pre-qualified for the program before they are hired. Businesses that are considering hiring an employee can send them to be pre-qualified at any Idaho Commerce & Labor office. Each local office also can refer pre-qualified applicants to businesses seeking employees.

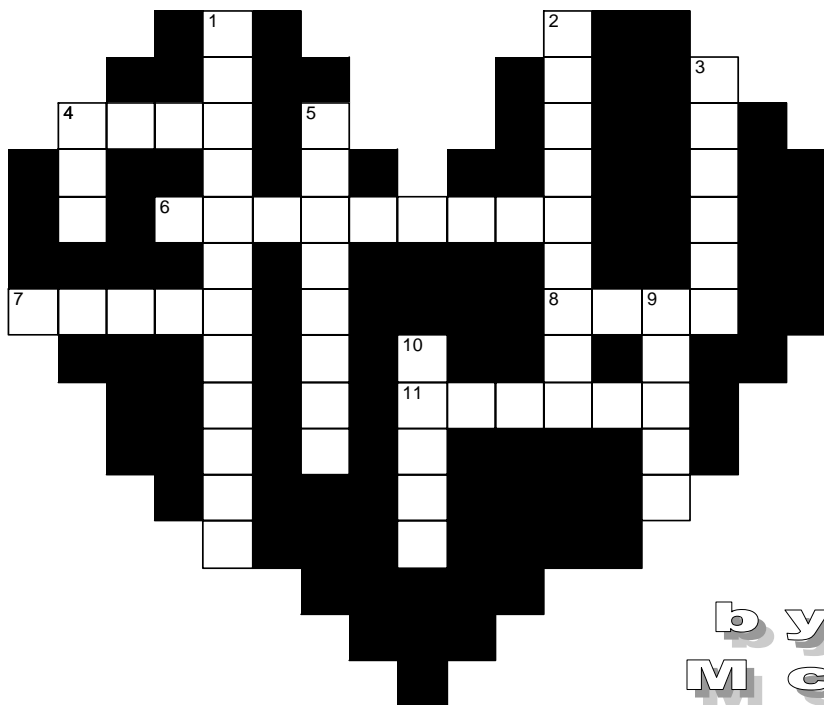
Eligible job applicants for the program include:

- Those who meet low income guidelines;
- Displaced or unemployed because of business closure or downsizing;
- Young people new to the work force;
- Recent graduates;
- Homemakers entering the work force;
- Military veterans;
- Disabled workers and others in need of training.

The on-the-job training program is available to businesses in Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington counties.

To find out more about the program or to apply visit any local Commerce & Labor office in the above counties. A listing of local offices is available at cl.idaho.gov or in the telephone directory under the state government listings.

February Crossword



by Debby
McCarthy

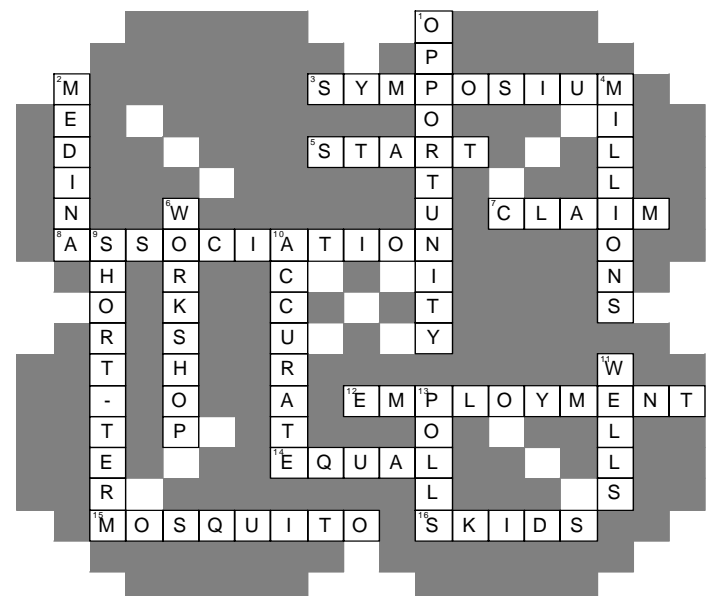
Across

4. CONSULTANT LIST.
6. CONFERENCE TOPIC WITH TRIBES,
7. WORKFORCE REIMBURSEMENTS.
8. DIVERSITY PRESENTER.
11. NAWBO O.

Down

1. DBE CONFERENCE BONUS.
2. EXAM PART THREE.
3. LONG BUSTED.
4. FORMERLY ARROWROCK.
5. FEBRUARY 15 FOR DBE'S.
9. INFRASTRUCTURE CEO.
10. MINOR'S CONCERN?

January Key



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State University. Boise State's College of Business and Economics serves as the state office, delivering services through partnerships with Idaho's other colleges and universities.

By offering business consulting and training to Idaho's small businesses and entrepreneurs, the ISBDC encourages the development and growth of small businesses in the state. Small businesses (those with 500 or fewer employees) are vital to the state's private sector. Nationally, as in Idaho, more than 90% of new jobs are created by the small business sector.

Given that more than 95% of Idaho's businesses are small businesses, the ISBDC offers assistance to the vast majority of the state's businesses. For more information, visit www.idahosbdc.org or call (208) 426-3799.

DBE Goals



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program - Comment Period



The Ada County Highway District has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. This announcement marks a 45-day, public review and comment period on the draft plan. It is the policy of the Ada County Highway District to ensure that DBEs, as defined in Part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also our policy:

1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts;
2. To create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
3. To ensure that the DBE Program is tailored in accordance with applicable law;
4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs;
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT-assisted contracts, and
6. To assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE Program.

Comments can be submitted to ACHD's Planning/Programming/Cost Estimating Manager, Katey Levihn, the district's DBE Liaison Officer. She can be reached by e-mailing klevihn@achd.ada.id.us or by calling 387-6109. More information on the program can be found on the ACHD web site, www.achd.ada.id.us, on the Planning/Programming/Cost Estimating Department's page.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of DBE Program and Goal Boise State University

Notice is hereby given that Boise State University has finished its DBE program for FY06 – FY08 and through race-neutral calculation has set its Fiscal Year 2006 DBE goal at 3%, and will submit such goal to the Federal Transit Administration.

The DBE program and goal and its rationale are available for inspection during normal business hours, M-F, 8:00 - 5:00, at the Boise State University's Finance and Administration office, 1910 University Drive, Boise, Idaho 83725 and at Valley Regional Transit's office located at 830 N. Main, Suite 230, Meridian, Idaho 83642 for 30 days after this notice. It can also be viewed on BSU's website at www.boisestate.edu/parking and at www.valleyregionaltransit.org.

Any comments regarding this goal may be forwarded within 45 days of this notice to BSU's Finance and Administration Office or to Valley Regional Transit at the above addresses or may be sent to Herman Payton, Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration, 915 2nd Avenue, Room 3142, Seattle, WA 99174.

Contractors: Are You Registered?

All Idaho Contractors must be registered as of January 1.

What happens to you if you're not exempt & don't register?

- **No Building Permits**
- **No Lien Rights**
- **No Contract Rights** - You lose your right to sue to collect money for your work under any contract for which you were required to be registered.
- **Misdemeanor** - Upon conviction, each violation shall be punished by a fine of no more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 months, or by both.

Visit the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses website at www.ibol.idaho.gov or call (208) 334-3233 for more information.

City of Nampa/Nampa Municipal Airport Announces 6.0% DBE Goal for FFY06

The City of Nampa/Nampa Municipal Airport announces a 6.0 percent Annual Participation Goal (APG) for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-assisted contracts during Federal Fiscal Year 2006.

Nampa Municipal Airport has filed information regarding the methodology used in the establishment of this APG with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). This information is available for inspection during normal business hours through March 31, 2006 at:

Nampa Municipal Airport, 101 Municipal Drive, Nampa, Idaho

Comments on the goal may be sent through April 15, 2006 to:

*Colleen Hartnett, Airport Manager, Nampa Municipal Airport
101 Municipal Drive, Nampa, Idaho 83687*

City of Caldwell/Caldwell Industrial Airport Announces 4.9% DBE Goal for FFY06

The City of Caldwell/Caldwell Industrial Airport announces a 4.9 percent Annual Participation Goal (APG) for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-assisted contracts during Federal Fiscal Year 2006.

Caldwell Industrial Airport has filed information regarding the methodology used in the establishment of this APG with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). This information is available for inspection during normal business hours through March 31, 2006 at:

Airport Manager's Office, Caldwell Industrial Airport, 4601 Aviation Way, Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Comments on the goal may be sent through April 15, 2006 to:

Curt Hawkins, Airport Manager, Caldwell Industrial Airport, 4601 Aviation Way, Caldwell, Idaho 83605

City of Blackfoot/McCarley Field Airport Announces 3.3% DBE Goal for FFY06

The City of Blackfoot/McCarley Field Airport announces a 3.3 percent Annual Participation Goal (APG) for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-assisted contracts during Federal Fiscal Year 2006.

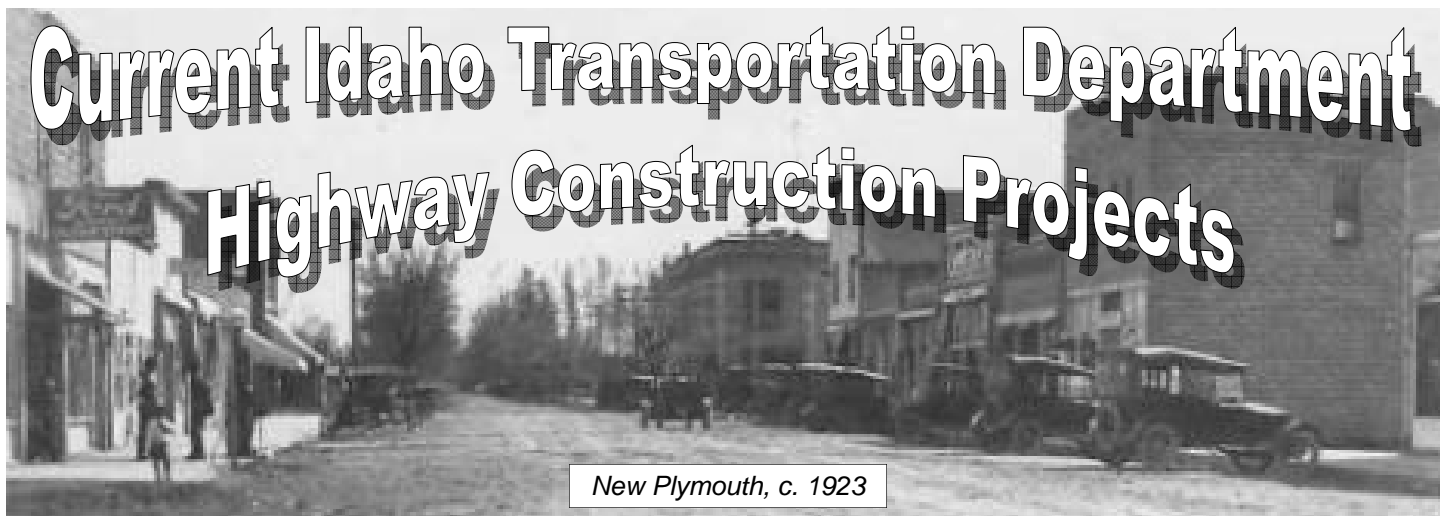
McCarley Field Airport has filed information regarding the methodology used in the establishment of this APG with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). This information is available for inspection during normal business hours through March 31, 2006 at:

Blackfoot City Hall, 157 North Broadway, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Comments on the goal may be sent through April 15, 2006 to:

Ron Harwell, City Engineer, 157 North Broadway, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Current Idaho Transportation Department Highway Construction Projects



New Plymouth, c. 1923

For the quickest, most complete notification of these projects as they are put out for bid, visit ITD's "Contractor Information Page" at www.itd.idaho.gov/design/contractors/contrinfo.htm

This excellent resource features *Notice to Contractors*, which alerts you to all upcoming federal-aid and state highway construction projects let through ITD, and list specific details and quantities, the names of resident engineers, and a

brief description of the work to be performed.

Also included is: *Quarterly Bidding Forecast*, *Planholder Lists* (updated daily), *Bid Result and Bid Abstract Information*, and *Contract Award Information*.

Best of all, this information is **FREE** on the Internet.

However, if you don't have Internet access, you can also subscribe to ITD's **Notice To Contractors** by calling (208) 334-8430 (1-800-732-2098 within Idaho). There's an annual \$40 fee to cover postage fees.

Certified DBEs are encouraged to call DBE Supportive Services at (208) 334-4442 for free ITD Plans & Specifications if interested in bidding as a subcontractor.

Limit of ONE set of plans per project per DBE firm.

KEY #	PROJECT NAME	BID DATE	COUNTY	DESCRIPTION	DBE GOAL
08995	Home Canyon to East of Narrows	2/28/06	Bear Lake	Reconstruction & realignment of US-89, MP 30.363 to MP 31.362, including grading, drainage, base, paving, wetland mitigation, MSE wall, 2.6m precast box culvert, 12m concrete girder bridge, 22m concrete girder bridge over Montpelier Creek & seal coat.	0%
08769 09015	FY06 Dist 5 & 6 Pavement Striping	2/28/06	Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Cassia, Clark, Jefferson, Oneida & Power	Striping on I-86, MP 14.82 to MP 72.15 & I-15 MP 0.00 to MP 196.00.	0%
06645	Basin Creek Bridge, Custer County	3/07/06	Custer	Replacing Basin Creek Bridge located at MP 197.4 & removing the Basin Creek Campground.	0%
08841	Sportsmans Access Road to MP 122	3/14/06	Custer	Constructing cement recycled asphalt base stabilization (CRABS), plant mix pavement overlay, and seal coat on US-93 North of Mackay, MP 115.53 to MP 121.95.	N/A



ITD Highway Construction Awards

For Bid Result Information, call (208) 334-8585, or visit on-line at www.itd.idaho.gov/design/contractors/br.htm. Abstracts are also available for projects with more than one bidder.

Award Date	Dis	Project Name	Key #	Project #	Contractor	Amount
1/10/06	3	Blacks Creek Rest Area, E of Boise	4160	IM-IR-84-2(032) 62	Western Construction Inc.	\$10,170,522.31
1/18/06	2	Lewiston to Clearwater River	9099	ST-4117(604)	Poe Asphalt Paving Inc.	\$1,924,709.40
1/31/06	4	Cat Creek Summit to Timmerman	9220	STP-2340(105)	Marcon, Inc.	\$656,404.58
2/01/06	2	Lewiston Visitor Enhancements	8711	STP-3500(112)	Five Rivers Construction, Inc.	\$587,232.33
2/01/06	4	Milner Gooding Canal Bridge, W of Dietrich	8261	ST-2790(610)	Idaho Construction Co., Inc.	\$878,882.12
2/01/06	3	Butte Road Bridge over Squaw Creek	7221	BROS-2300(102)	Idaho Construction Co., Inc.	\$1,233,327.25
2/01/06	2	WB Passing Lane, MP 53, Lewis County	8156	NH-SB-4200(139)	ASCORP dba Debco	\$3,625,960.05
2/07/06	1	Prairie Ave., Huetter Road to Ramsey Road, Hayden	8479	STP-7045(100)	Interstate Concrete & Asphalt	\$3,776,368.70
2/07/06	5	Riverton Road Bridge, Bingham County	7767	BR-1850(100)	Cannon Builders, Inc.	\$60,2976.85
2/08/06	3	Rainbow Bridge, Valley County, Ph1	6500	STP-CM—BR-3270 (109)	Mowat Construction Co.	\$2.888,267
20/10/06	3	Banks to Lowman Chip Seal	8684	STP-3823(100)	Snake River Construction Inc.	\$693,208.73

DBEs! Did you bid on any of these projects but didn't end up on the "winning team"? Check out the bid abstracts on the "Bid Results" page (when they're available) to compare your prices with the prices the winning prime used. Even the projects you didn't bid on will give you a feel for price ranges.

The Consultant Administration Unit provides assurance of compliance with regulations and procedures relating to professional engineering services agreements for project development and highway improvements connected to a highway project must be processed through the CAU. Consultants are utilized by selection from the pre-approved list of consultants (Term Agreement), or through individual project solicitation. Firms desiring to offer professional services for engineering and construction work processed through the CAU must first register by submitting an electronic registration form (found at www.itd.idaho.gov/design/cau/registration.htm). Questions with the registration form can be directed to Holly McClure at Holly.McClure@itd.idaho.gov.

ITD Consultant Administration Unit

www.itd.idaho.gov/design/cau/cau.htm

tion Unit (CAU) provides by monitoring transactions to consultants performing services. All professional services agreements for project development and highway improvements connected to a highway project must be processed through the CAU. Consultants are utilized by selection from the pre-approved list of consultants (Term Agreement), or through individual project solicitation. Firms desiring to offer professional services for engineering and construction work processed through the CAU must first register by submitting an electronic registration form (found at www.itd.idaho.gov/design/cau/registration.htm). Questions with the registration form can be directed to Holly McClure at Holly.McClure@itd.idaho.gov.

NON-ITD PROJECT BID OPENINGS

The following is a listing by ITD's DBE Supportive Services from information obtained from FedBizOps and other sources including the Idaho Business Network.

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Please refer to the contact name listed on each project for further information, and for copies of plans and specifications.

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/27/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Tree Planting & Animal Damage Control
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Tree planting consisting of approx. minimum of 200 acres to maximum of 3,000 acres for base year on Stevensville, Darby, Sula & West Fork Ranger Districts, Bitterroot National Forest, Ravalli County, MT. Contract will be IDIQ, performance-based, base year plus 2 option years. Base year is est. to start 4/17/06.		
<u>Location</u>	Ravalli County, MT	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-1 Lolo National Forest, Building 24, Fort Missoula, Missoula, MT 59804		
<u>Contact</u>	Diane Thompson	<u>E-mail</u>	dkthompson@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(406) 329-3889 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(406) 329-3876
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/03R6/AG-03R6-S-06-0006/SynopsisP.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/28/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Construction of Mann/Leigh WRP
<u>Brief Description</u>	Wetland construction on property of 2 landowners, under USDA NRCS Wetland Reserve Program. Major items of work are: 18,000 cy Grading/Earthwork, 2 cy 4000 psi concrete, 50 lf reinforcing steel, 1 water control structure, 1270 lf 18" PVC pipe, 1515 lf 12" PVC pipe, 230 lf 21" PVC pipe, 80 lf 10" CMP #14 gage pipe, 60" dia. turbulent fountain, 48" dia. Outlet control structure, and 2560 LF 3-strand barbed wire fence.		
<u>Location</u>	Caldwell, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	Natural Resources Conservation Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Idaho State Office, 9173 West Barnes Drive, Suite C, Boise, ID 83709-1574		
<u>Contact</u>	Janis Stanton	<u>E-mail</u>	janis.stanton@id.usda.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 378-5710 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(208) 378-5735
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/NRCS/IDSO/NRCS-13-ID-06/SynopsisP.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/28/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Mechanical Upgrade, Sherman Admin. Bldg., NIC
<u>Brief Description</u>	Work incl. removal of existing steam heat radiation elements & 3 roof-top air conditioning units. New equipment shall consist of central air handling unit supplying vav boxes in several zones. Cooling will be provided by chiller & heating from hot water boiler. All central equipment will be housed in new mechanical addition added to south side of building. Controls shall be DDC & connected to existing campus system electrical system. Pre-Bid Conference 2/16/06 beginning at 10am at North Idaho College, Sherman Administration Building, Main Lobby, 701 W. River Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID. Interested Contractors are urged to attend.		
<u>Location</u>	Coeur d'Alene, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	Idaho Division of Public Works
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	North Idaho College Physical Plant, 701 W. River Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID		
<u>Contact</u>	Jan P. Frew	<u>E-mail</u>	
<u>Phone</u>	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	http://adm.idaho.gov/pubworks/5170longad.pdf		

Bid Open Date 2/28/2006 **Project Name** Replace WPA Fences, Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Brief Description Provide all labor, material & equipment to replace approx. 10.65 miles existing 3-wire fence on 4 Waterfowl Protection Areas. Work is located at Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Great Falls, MT.
Location Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge, **Project Owner** US Fish & Wildlife Service
Great Falls, MT
Plans/Specs Address CGS PO Box 25486, MS 60181 Denver, CO 80225
Contact Aileen China **E-mail** aileen_china@fws.gov
Phone (303) 236-4327 **ext** **FAX**
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/FWS/CGSWO/601816Q124/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/1/2006 **Project Name** Hand Tree Planting
Brief Description Set-aside: Total Small Business. Hand Tree Planting on Powell Ranger District. Summer & Fall container planting. Approx. 59 acres of summer planting & 537 acres of fall planting. Est. starting 7/6/06 for summer & 9/20/06 for fall planting. NO BID DATE GIVEN.
Location Clearwater National Forest, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544
Contact Donna Kinzer **E-mail** dkinzer@fs.fed.us
Phone (208) 476-8360 **ext** **FAX** (208) 476-8288
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0276/R1-5-06-009/listing.html

Bid Open Date 3/1/2006 **Project Name** Hand Tree Planting
Brief Description Hand Tree Planting on Lochsa Ranger District. Approx. 425 acres of spring planting for 2006. Est. starting date 4/18/06. NO BID DATE GIVEN. Small Business Set-Aside.
Location Clearwater National Forest, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544
Contact Donna Kinzer **E-mail** dkinzer@fs.fed.us
Phone (208) 476-8360 **ext** **FAX** (208) 476-8288
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0276/R1-5-06-010/listing.html

Bid Open Date 3/1/2006 **Project Name** Hand Tree Planting
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. BID DATE NOT GIVEN. Hand Tree Planting Palouse Ranger District for 2006 w/renewal options for 2007 & 2008. In 2006 there will be between 200-250 acres. In 2007 & 2008 there will be between 200 & 400 acres. Est. start 4/20/06.
Location Clearwater National Forest, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544
Contact Donna Kinzer **E-mail** dkinzer@fs.fed.us
Phone (208) 476-8360 **ext** **FAX** (208) 476-8288
Website

Bid Open Date 3/1/2006 **Project Name** Hand Tree Planting
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. Hand Tree Planting on North Fork Ranger District. 133 acres of spring planting for 2006. Est. starting date 5/2/06. NO BID DATE GIVEN.
Location Clearwater National Forest, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544
Contact Donna Kinzer **E-mail** dkinzer@fs.fed.us
Phone (208) 476-8360 **ext** **FAX** (208) 476-8288
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0276/R1-5-06-008/SynopsisP.html

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/1/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Overland Road, Topaz to Cloverdale, Cloverdale to Five Mile, etc.
<u>Brief Description</u>	Overland Rd, Topaz/Cloverdale - Widen roadway from 2 lanes to 5 lanes w/curb, gutter, sidewalk & bike lanes. Also incl. Meridian sewer & water improvements. Overland Rd, Cloverdale/Five Mile - Widen roadway from 3 lanes to 5 lanes w/curb, gutter & sidewalks.		
<u>Location</u>	Ada County, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	Ada County Highway District
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	3775 Adams Street, Garden City, ID 83714		
<u>Contact</u>	Misty Perry	<u>E-mail</u>	
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 387-6221 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>			
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/1/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Planting of Tree Seedlings in Waterfall Fire Burn Area
<u>Brief Description</u>	BID DATE APPROX. Set Aside: Total Small Business. Planting of tree seedlings on 430 acres within Waterfall Fire burned area on Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, supplies (except those designated as Government-furnished) & incidentals to perform all work necessary.		
<u>Location</u>	Carson City, NV	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
<u>Contact</u>	Steve Roehr	<u>E-mail</u>	sroehr@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(702) 839-5575 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(702) 839-5599
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0261/AG-9360-S-06-0005/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/1/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Spring 2006 Asphalt Overlay Project
<u>Brief Description</u>	Consists of asphalt overlay on existing city streets & replacement of existing permanent striping w/temporary striping after overlay is complete. Project will require performance in workman-like manner, while providing adequate traffic control to maintain public's safety. All overlay areas are marked on ground w/white paint. Please make site visit to review prior to bidding, as dimensions that follow are approximate. All asphalt shall be state spec Class C mix. All curbed sections are full depth as listed at centerline continuing through travel lane, then beginning at 8 from curb face to feather out to 3/4 at gutter or curb line (see cross section diagram in Section 7, Contract Drawings) those sections that are not curbed should be bid as full depth to the edge of the pavement.		
<u>Location</u>	Redmond, OR	<u>Project Owner</u>	City of Redmond
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Patti Leymaster, City Recorder, 716 SW Evergreen Avenue, P.O. Box 726 Redmond, OR		
<u>Contact</u>	Patti Leymaster	<u>E-mail</u>	
<u>Phone</u>	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	www.publicnoticeads.com/or/search/view.asp?T=PN&id=90\1302006_4695845.HTM		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/1/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Spring Tree Planting on Boise National Forest
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Project consists of spring tree planting of Government-furnished tree &/or shrub seedlings on Boise National Forest. Item 0001, approx. 786 acres of helicopter accessed hoedad container tree planting on Idaho City Ranger District; Item 0002, drive to hoedad containerized tree planting of approx. 181 acres on Idaho City Ranger District; and Item 0003, drive to & walk-in auger tree planting of approx. 106 acres on Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest. BID DATE NOT YET SET.		
<u>Location</u>	Boise National Forest, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
<u>Contact</u>	Robert Hoffman	<u>E-mail</u>	R4_Boise_contracting@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 373-4150 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(208) 373-4197
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0261/AG-0261-S-06-0004/SynopsisP.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/2/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Organizational Development Specialist
<u>Brief Description</u>	Firm fixed-price service contract for Organizational Development Specialist to facilitate, focus & provide skills in creating governance structure during Conservation Implementation Program (CIP) discussions. Award of contract will be made based on offer that represents best value to government, considering trade-offs between technical & price. Services to be provided incl. guiding & informing discussions regarding best configuration for CIP governance structure & techniques for decision making by participants.		
<u>Location</u>	Klamath Falls, OR	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDI Bureau of Reclamation
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Mid-Pacific Regional Office 2800 Cottage Way, Rm. E-1815 Sacramento CA 95825		
<u>Contact</u>	Brenda Davis	<u>E-mail</u>	bdavis@mp.usbr.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(916) 978-5143	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/BR/BR/06SP204035/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/2/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Tree Thinning Services
<u>Brief Description</u>	Timber Stand Improvements requiring tree thinning & slash treatment of approx. 1,115 acres. Project is located on Council Ranger District, Payette National Forest. Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, supplies (except those designated as Government-furnished) & incidentals to perform work. BID DATE NOT YET SET.		
<u>Location</u>	Payette National Forest, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
<u>Contact</u>	Ethel Hill	<u>E-mail</u>	R4_Boise_contracting@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 373-4150	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u> (208) 373-4150
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0261/AG-0256-S-06-0001/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/3/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Savage Creek Barrier Culvert Replacement
<u>Brief Description</u>	Project consists of removal of 2 existing CMP arches & installation of bridge & bottomless arch, that will allow fish passage. There is about 3-5 ft of fill over existing culverts. Work incl. culvert removal, construction & installation of new structure, rebuilding road in vicinity of new structures & placing riprap. Instream work must occur between July 1 & August 15.		
<u>Location</u>	Idaho County, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-1 Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544		
<u>Contact</u>	Donna Kinzer	<u>E-mail</u>	dkinzer@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 476-8360	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u> (208) 476-8288
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0276/Reference-Number-RFPR1-5-06-002/Modification%2001.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/6/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Clearing, Grubbing, Basalt Stabilization, Soil Preparation & Irrigation
<u>Brief Description</u>	Pre-qualification & Special Instructions: Moore-Turner Heritage Garden is historic site listed on local, state & national historic registers. Contractor will be required to provide 3 references documenting employee work on historic projects, w/photographs of completed work. Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to reject employee/firm for non-compliance w/this requirement. Mandatory pre-bid meeting 2/17/06, 1pm, where scope of project will be discussed w/Landscape Architect & site plan will be distributed. Note: irrigation system will be design/build.		
<u>Location</u>	Spokane, WA	<u>Project Owner</u>	Spokane Parks & Recreation Department
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	City of Spokane, 4th Floor – City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201		
<u>Contact</u>	Thea Bremer	<u>E-mail</u>	tbremer@spokanecity.org.
<u>Phone</u>	(509) 625-6400	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u> (509) 625-6413
<u>Website</u>	www.spokanecity.org/services/purchasing/details/?purid=151&type=Bid		

Bid Open Date 3/7/2006 **Project Name** Road Maintenance (Spring/Fall Blading) on Flathead NF
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. Road Maintenance (Spring/Fall Blading); Flathead, Lake, Lincoln & Missoula Counties, MT. Work consists of road blading, possible ditch work & rock raking on variety of forest roads both aggregate-surfaced & native surface roads. May award up to 4 Indefinite Quantity contracts consisting of base year plus 3 renewal option periods.
Location Flathead, Lake, Lincoln & Missoula Counties, MT **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Flathead National Forest, 1935 Third Avenue East, Kalispell, MT 59901
Contact Barbara Venturini **E-mail** bventurini@fs.fed.us
Phone (406) 758-5318 **ext** **FAX** (406) 758-5326
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0385/AG-0385-S-06-0001/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/8/2006 **Project Name** City Hall Accessibility Upgrade
Brief Description Various upgrades to City Hall restrooms & modify 2 ramps / stairways to meet ADA requirements.
Location Boise, ID **Project Owner** City of Boise
Plans/Specs Address
Contact **E-mail**
Phone **ext** **FAX**
Website www.cityofboise.org/customer_and_support_services/purchasing/PLANHOLDER_LIST/06-001%20-%2006

Bid Open Date 3/8/2006 **Project Name** ID PFH 60-1(1), Salmon River Road
Brief Description Grading, rock excavation, drainage, base, paving, structures & utility conduit Project lengths: BASE 14.520 km, OPTION A 0.3690 km & OPTION B 2.720 km.
Location Riggins, ID **Project Owner** Federal Highway Administration
Plans/Specs Address Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801
Contact Contracts Office **E-mail** contracts@mail.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov
Phone (360) 619-7520 **ext** **FAX** (360) 619-7932
Website www1.eps.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/WFL/DTFH70%2D05%2DR%2D00011/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/8/2006 **Project Name** Technical Services Requirement for Conservation Reserve Program
Brief Description Contractor to provide services as certified Technical Service Provider (TSP) for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) & Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) activities in North Central Idaho. Services incl. determining site suitability for CCRP practices, developing plans for regular & continuous signup CRP participants, developing plan revisions for reconstitutions, designing, assisting w/application & certifying CRP practices, and conducting annual status reviews on CRP & CCRP conservation plans & practices. Contractor must be certified as TSP by time of contract award. For information on certification process, visit: <https://techreg.usda.gov>. Contractor must also be registered on Central Contractor Registry (CCR) & Online Representations and Certifications (ORCA).
Location North Central Idaho **Project Owner** USDA Natural Resources Conservation
Plans/Specs Address Idaho State Office, 9173 West Barnes Drive, Suite C, Boise, ID 83709-1574
Contact Janis Stanton **E-mail** janis.stanton@id.usda.gov
Phone (208) 378-5710 **ext** **FAX** (208) 378-5735
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/NRCS/IDSO/NRCS-14-ID-06/SynopsisP.html

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/8/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Twin Falls Idaho Chemical/Herbicide Spraying
<u>Brief Description</u>	100% Small Business Set-Aside. Services for herbicide spraying of approx. 16,010 acres. Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, tools, materials, supervision, supplies & incidentals; and perform all work necessary to complete application of Government-furnished herbicide (glyphosate) in accordance w/these specifications, Detailed Specifications in this contract, and Herbicide Label. Contractor's applicators shall hold current Idaho Professional Applicator License in Agricultural Pesticide Category. Government will inspect each applicator for their current Idaho Professional Applicator's License in Agricultural Pesticide Category before work on contract. Application would coincide w/early seed head emergence of Cheat grass (Downey Brome). Application will be a spring treatment.		
<u>Location</u>	Shoshone, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDI Bureau of Land Management
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	National Business Center, BC664 Bldg 50, DFC, PO BOX 25047, Denver, CO 80225		
<u>Contact</u>	Luis Maestas	<u>E-mail</u>	Luis_Maestas@blm.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(303) 236-1832 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/NCR/NAB060052/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/9/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	A/E Services for Engineering Evaluation & Condition Assessments
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Indefinite-Delivery, Definite Quantity Architect/Engineer (A/E) single award contract for professional engineering services for 16 BIA irrigation projects in several western states, specifically Montana, Arizona, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado & Nevada. Registration, or ability to obtain registration, is required in all states. 100% set-aside for competition between small business enterprises.		
<u>Location</u>	Montana, Arizona, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Nevada.	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Central Office, 2051 Mercator Drive, Reston, VA 20191		
<u>Contact</u>	Tom Moomaw	<u>E-mail</u>	
<u>Phone</u>	(703) 390-6464 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(703) 390-6582
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/BIA/RestonVA/RMK00060010/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/10/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	ADAL Base Civil Engineering & Readiness Complex
<u>Brief Description</u>	RFP to award single, firm fixed-price contract for services, non-personal, to provide all plant, labor, transportation, materials, tools, equipment, appliances & supervision necessary to perform & complete ADAL Base Civil Engineering & Readiness Complex, Bldg 60. Project entails new construction incl. concrete slab & foundation work, exterior masonry work, exterior & interior framed wall work, structural steel joist work, new wall, floor & ceiling finishes, doors & hardware, sprinkler system installation, mechanical & electrical work. Work will also entail concrete/steel mezzanine retrofit work, wall alteration & complete ceiling finish alterations w/new sprinkler installation, as well as alterations & upgrades to existing mechanical & electrical systems where required.		
<u>Location</u>	Great Falls, MT	<u>Project Owner</u>	Montana Air National Guard
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, MT		
<u>Contact</u>	Ruth Montag	<u>E-mail</u>	ruth.montag@mt.ngb.army.mil
<u>Phone</u>	(406) 791-0457 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	www.nationalguardcontracting.org/ebs/ViewSolicitation.asp?SolicitationNumber=W9124V-06-R-0002		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/10/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Cultural Resource Services
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Cultural Resources Archeological Services Contract for work within State of Washington. Contract will be an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) to incl. 1 base-year & 3 option-year periods. Multiple awards may be made based upon geographical areas within Washington. Work subject to satisfactory negotiation of individual task orders. Task orders could incl. performance of any part or all operations necessary to perform Cultural Resources surveys of varying intensity incl. archival research, Phase 1 (Identification) surveys & Phase 2 (Evaluation) surveys, archaeological monitoring & data recovery operations. Surveys could incl. pedestrian surveys, shovel testing & intensive subsurface testing.		
<u>Location</u>	Washington State	<u>Project Owner</u>	Natural Resources Conservation Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Washington State Office, 316 Boone Avenue, Suite 450, Spokane, WA 99201-2348		
<u>Contact</u>	Amy Smith	<u>E-mail</u>	amy.smith2@wa.usda.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(509) 323-2966 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(509) 323-2909
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/NRCS/WASO/NRCS%2D03%2DWA%2D06/SynopsisR.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/13/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Hiawatha Tunnel Scaling & Rock Bolting
<u>Brief Description</u>	Project incl. hand scaling & rock bolting in 2 of 10 tunnels on Route of Hiawatha Trail. Route of Hiawatha Trail is rails-to-trails facility where approx. 15 miles of abandoned Milwaukee Railroad grade was converted to bicycle & pedestrian trail. Light to heavy rock scaling is planned in tunnels No. 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 29 for combined approx. length of 2,355 lf rock tunnel scaling. Rock bolting is anticipated in tunnels No. 21, 22, 24, 26 & 29 for est. 1,640 lf rock bolting. Rock bolts are designed for 10 lf penetration using threadbar & resin grout system. Work incl. disposal of scaled rock from tunnel floors, restoration of tunnel tail surface disturbed during performance of project & all other incidental items necessary to complete project in accordance w/plans & specifications. NO BID DATE SET.		
<u>Location</u>	St. Joe RD, Shoshone County, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-1 Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-8363		
<u>Contact</u>		<u>E-mail</u>	r1_ipnf_aqm@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 765-7284 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(208) 765-7229
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0281/AG-0281-S-06-0008/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/13/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Lower Monumental Removable Spillway Weir
<u>Brief Description</u>	Vendors interested in Solicitation must use FedTeDS link for access: www.fedteds.gov/fedteds/start.nsf/frm.vendorlogin?openform&SolicitationNumber=W912EF-06-R-0007. Construct removable spillway weir (RSW) for Lower Monumental Dam at Walla Walla & Franklin Counties, WA. RSW is floating structural steel fabrication which will be attached to dam at spillway bay 8. In operation, RSW can be filled w/water as ballast & submerged to allow spillway to operate to its full capacity.		
<u>Location</u>	Walla Walla, WA	<u>Project Owner</u>	US Army Corps of Engineers
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	US Army Engineer District, Walla Walla, 201 N. Third Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876		
<u>Contact</u>	Jani Long	<u>E-mail</u>	jani.c.long@usace.army.mil
<u>Phone</u>	(509) 527-7209 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USA/COE/DACA68/W912EF-06-R-0007/Modification%2002.html		

Bid Open Date 3/13/2006 **Project Name** Tree Planting
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. Project consists of tree planting approx. 357 acres on McKenzie River Ranger District, Willamette National Forest, Lane County, OR. Contract performance time is 15 calendar days. Est. start work 3/27/05 depending on weather conditions.
Location Lane County, OR **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-6 Western Oregon ZAP, Willamette NF, 211 East 7th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97440-2607
Contact Rita Wilson **E-mail** rfwilson@fs.fed.us
Phone (541) 225-6331 **ext** **FAX** (541) 225-6220
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/04R4/R6-18-06-30300/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/14/2006 **Project Name** 2004 Capital Fund Program
Brief Description Lead-based paint enclosure &/or removal operations, removal & discarding of all existing siding, trim, fascia, soffits, vents, rain gutters & downspouts and install new siding, exterior insulation, vapor barrier, fascia & soffit, trim, rain gutters down spouts, custom PVC-coated vinyl gable ends, and wrap all exterior exposed paintable surfaces at Washington Courts.
Location Twin Falls, ID **Project Owner** Twin Falls Housing Authority
Plans/Specs Address 200 Elm Street North. Twin Falls, ID 83301
Contact **E-mail**
Phone **ext** **FAX**
Website

Bid Open Date 3/15/2006 **Project Name** Aeronica & Dorman St. Roadway Improvements
Brief Description Reconstructing Aeronica Street & portion of Dorman Street from intersection of Orchard Street east to 2 different intersections. Improvements incl.: Replacing existing pavement section, re-grading to improve drainage, new curb & gutter, and installation of storm drain system.
Location Boise, ID **Project Owner** City of Boise
Plans/Specs Address **E-mail**
Contact **E-mail**
Phone **ext** **FAX**
Website www.cityofboise.org/customer_and_support_services/purchasing/

Bid Open Date 3/15/2006 **Project Name** Entrance Sign
Brief Description Demolition of existing roadway entrance sign & general construction of new sign at west entrance to Glacier National Park. Project incl. concrete foundations & stone masonry.
Location Glacier National Park, MT **Project Owner** US National Park Service
Plans/Specs Address Glacier National Park, West Glacier, MT 59936
Contact Neil Brewster **E-mail** EC_helpdesk@NBC.GOV
Phone (406) 888-7870 **ext** **FAX**
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/NPS/APC-IS/Q1435060040/SynopsisP.html

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/15/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Fabrication & Installation of Interpretive Exhibits
<u>Brief Description</u>	BID DATE NOT SET. Project incl. fabrication & installation of interpretive exhibits and provision & installation of audio visual systems. Exhibits consist of static panels, rails, dioramas & other displays w/graphics & text, 3-dimensional topographic model w/laser program, sculpture, taxidermy, incorporated museum objects & artifact mounts. Exhibit subject matter pertains to cultural & natural themes. Film (media) production will be by others, but work of this project incl. installation of unique (specifically sub-floor) applications of audio & visual systems. Exhibit displays shall be fabricated using traditional & modern materials such as concrete, steel & other metals, wood veneers, glass composites, and other multi-component materials. Discovery & Visitor Center is new, single-story, 21,000 sq ft building currently in early stages of construction & is scheduled to be complete by 3/1/07. Exhibits fabricator will be required to coordinate w/building contractor on such issues as scheduling & installation requirements. Coordination, incl. dimension & connectivity issues, shall take place in manner such that exhibits installation is successfully completed coincident w/building construction completion.		
<u>Location</u>	Grand Teton National Park, Teton County, WY	<u>Project Owner</u>	Grand Teton National Park
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Moose Warehouse, Moose, WY 83012		
<u>Contact</u>	Thayne O'Brien	<u>E-mail</u>	thayne_o'brien@nps.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(307) 739-3447	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/NPS/APC-IS/N1460060027/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/15/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Morris Hill Neighborhood Park Green-Up 2006
<u>Brief Description</u>	Scope of work: Site grading, import & grading of approved topsoil, irrigation installation, concrete flatwork & curbing, asphalt parking lot installation, fine grading, chain link fence & sod installation.		
<u>Location</u>	Boise, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	City of Boise
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>			
<u>Contact</u>			
<u>Phone</u>		<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>
<u>Website</u>	www.cityofboise.org/customer_and_support_services/purchasing/PLANHOLDER_LIST/06-001%		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/15/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	North Fork Slate Creek Trail #320
<u>Brief Description</u>	Work will incl. tread reconstruction, brushing, limbing, construction of new drainage dips, installation of new & replacement belted waterbars. Construction of turnpikes through wet areas. Approx. 1,000 ft trail relocation & abandoned tread obliteration. Work will occur over 8 mile length of trail. EXPECT AWARD PRIOR TO SNOWMELT IN SPRING 2006. Bid Date not yet set.		
<u>Location</u>	Grangeville, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-1 Nez Perce National Forest, Route 2, Box 475, Grangeville, ID 83530		
<u>Contact</u>	Sandra Aiken	<u>E-mail</u>	saiken@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 983-4002	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u> (208) 983-4098
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0295/RFQ-R1-17-6-010/SynopsisP.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/21/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Boundary Creek Barracks
<u>Brief Description</u>	Project consists of, but not limited to, construction of 2-story, 1,320 total sq ft bunkhouse, installing solar power for lights, washer & receptacles, providing propane appliances & some lights; 180 l ft (approx) of road 14' wide native surface, 5 vehicle parking lot native surface, 50 l ft (approx) of 4' wide gravel path; installing 1000 gal septic tank, in-trench sand filter absorption field, 140 l ft (approx) new water line replacing plumbing appurtenances at existing water line utility box (tee location for new line) & installing new propane tank.		
<u>Location</u>	Salmon-Challis NF, Valley County, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-4 IDAWY Acquisition Service Center, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401		
<u>Contact</u>	Judy Martin	<u>E-mail</u>	jbmartin@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 557-5841	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u> (208) 557-5829
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/02S2/AG-02NV-S-06-0001/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/21/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	MT RRP CHRU 321(1), Fourchette Creek Road
<u>Brief Description</u>	BEING CONSIDERED FOR TOTAL HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE. Work consists of 3.300 miles of roadway reconditioning, aggregate surfacing & erosion repair (riprap). Work incl. construction survey & staking; contractor sampling & testing; temporary traffic control; 225 m gal watering for dust control; 100 cy excavation & embankment; 150 cy riprap; 400 lf ditch lining; 175 stations road reconditioning; 15,000 t minor crushed aggregate; and other items of work.		
<u>Location</u>	approx. 35 miles S of Malta, MT	<u>Project Owner</u>	Federal Highway Administration
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801		
<u>Contact</u>	Western Federal Lands Highway Division	<u>E-mail</u>	contracts@mail.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(360) 619-7520	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u> (360) 619-7932
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/WFL/DTFH70-06-B-00006/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/21/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	MT RRP MELA 900(1), Medicine Lake Headquarters Parking Area
<u>Brief Description</u>	BEING CONSIDERED FOR TOTAL HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE. Work consists of 4,400 sq yds grading, base, concrete pavement. Work incl. construction survey & staking; contractor quality control & assurance; contractor sampling & testing; construction schedules; temporary traffic control; 3,200 cy excavation & embankment; 5,000 sq yd earthwork geotextiles; 2,211 cy minor crushed aggregate; 4,500 sq yd Portland cement concrete pavement; 0.3 acre turf establishment; 800 ln ft permanent pavement markings; and other items of work.		
<u>Location</u>	Medicine Lake, MT	<u>Project Owner</u>	Federal Highway Administration
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801		
<u>Contact</u>		<u>E-mail</u>	contracts@mail.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(360) 619-7520	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u> (360) 619-7932
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/WFL/DTFH70-06-B-00005/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/21/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Preparing Draft EIS For Winter Use Planning
<u>Brief Description</u>	Requesting proposals to draft an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for winter use planning in Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks. Contractor will provide all labor, travel, equipment & supplies to produce draft EIS. Work will consist of writing, compiling & organizing EIS for internal & stakeholder review.		
<u>Location</u>	Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks	<u>Project Owner</u>	US Department of Interior
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Yellowstone National Park, PO. Box 168 Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190		
<u>Contact</u>	Jeffrey W. Sneddon	<u>E-mail</u>	Jeffrey_sneddon@nps.gov
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<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/NPS/APC-IS/N1571060509/SynopsisP.html		

Bid Open Date 3/24/2006 **Project Name** East Fork American River Bridge
Brief Description Work incl. all labor, supervision, transportation, equipment, tools, supplies & materials necessary to construct single-lane, concrete bridge over East Fork American River in Idaho County, ID. Work incl. removal of existing 6-foot dia corrugated metal pipe, furnishing & installing precast reinforced concrete abutments, furnishing & placing 20-foot long, precast concrete bridge deck, construction of riprap slope protection, construction of rock "V" weir, placing & compacting gravel approaches, and related site work.
Location 3 miles N of Elk City, ID **Project Owner** USDI Bureau of Land Management
Plans/Specs Address Idaho State Office, Admin Svcs Branch, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709
Contact Patricia A. Fort **E-mail** Pat_Fort@blm.gov
Phone (208) 373-3910 **ext** **FAX**
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/ID/DLQ060020/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/24/2006 **Project Name** Timber Stand Examinations
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT. Timber stand examinations, consisting of 1150-1350 plots. Est. start work 6/01/06 w/ all work to be completed within 120 calendar days.
Location Lincoln County, MT **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Kootenai National Forest, 1101 U.S. Hwy 2 West, Libby, MT 59923
Contact Judi Foss **E-mail** r1_kootenai_contracting@fs.fed.us
Phone (406) 283-7640 **ext** **FAX** (406) 283-7712
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/03J1/AG-03J1-S-06-0005/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/28/2006 **Project Name** Soda Springs HVAC Repair
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. Services to modify existing HVAC system at Soda Springs Ranger District. Mandatory site visit 3/01/06 at Soda Springs Ranger District at 11am.
Location Soda Springs Ranger District, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-4 IDAWY Acquisition Service Center, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Contact Connie Osborne **E-mail** chosborne@fs.fed.us
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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/02S2/AG-02NV-S-06-0013/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/29/2006 **Project Name** MT OMAD 18(39), Minuteman Missile Base Roads
Brief Description Road reconditioning & aggregate resurfacing to Base: 36.05 miles; Opt A: 7.10 miles; and Opt B: 6.90 miles. Incl. mobilization, construction survey & staking; contractor quality control & assurance, contractor sampling & testing; construction schedules; public traffic, erosion control straw bale; temporary traffic control; watering for dust control: Base 5,758 m gal, Opt A 1,175 m gal, Opt B 1,140 m gal; untreated aggregate courses: Base 97,870 ton, Opt A 21,140 ton, Opt B 20,470 ton; road reconditioning: Base 1,903 stations, Opt A 375 stations, Opt B 364 stations; flagger hours: Base 2,350 hrs, Opt A 462 hrs, Opt B 449 hrs, and other smaller items of work.
Location 60 miles SE to SW of Great Falls, MT **Project Owner** Federal Highway Administration
Plans/Specs Address Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801
Contact **E-mail** contracts@mail.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov
Phone (360) 619-7520 **ext** **FAX** (360) 619-7932
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/WFL/DTFH70-06-B-00003/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/30/2006 **Project Name** Egin Paving
Brief Description Set Aside: Total HUB-Zone. Contractor shall furnish all supervision, labor, equipment, supplies & materials to grade & compact existing 3/4" crushed aggregate access road (approx. 2,275 lf) & then place approx. 2,275 lf asphalt, 3" deep, on Egin Lake's access road. Work is located in Fremont County, ID. 100% HUBZone Set-Aside. Anticipated period of [performance is 35 calendar days after receipt of Notice to Proceed based upon bid schedule consisting of Schedule A w/period of performance of 30 calendar days, plus Schedule B w/period of performance of 5 calendar days.
Location Fremont County, ID **Project Owner** USDI Bureau of Land Management
Plans/Specs Address National Business Center, BC664 Bldg 50, DFC, PO BOX 25047, Denver, CO 80225
Contact Tracie Richardson **E-mail** tracie_richardson@blm.gov
Phone (303) 236-3515 **ext** **FAX**
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/NCR/NDB060009/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/30/2006 **Project Name** Road Blading
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. Kootenai National Forest anticipates awarding 1 or more contracts for road blading on Three Rivers & Cabinet Ranger Districts. Road grading will occur on various roads throughout both districts. 3 graders are required, 1 to work in Yaak area, 1 to work in other areas of Three Rivers Ranger District & 1 to work within Cabinet Ranger District.
Location Kootenai National Forest, MT **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Kootenai National Forest, 1101 US Hwy 2 West, Libby, MT 59923
Contact Judi Foss **E-mail** r1_kootenai_contracting@fs.fed.us
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Website

Bid Open Date 3/31/2006 **Project Name** Asphalt Concrete Overlay
Brief Description Set Aside: Total HUB-Zone. Seeking offers for firm, fixed -price contract to furnish all labor, equipment, materials, supplies & transportation necessary to provide 2" thick, Class B, asphalt concrete pavement overlay (32,040 sq yds) on existing paved & unpaved roadways. LOCATION: Work will be performed in Lake Roosevelt NRA at Hunters Campground 1 mile West of Hunters, WA in Stevens County.
Location Stevens County, WA **Project Owner** LARO Lake Roosevelt NRA
Plans/Specs Address PWR - LARO Lake Roosevelt NRA - Coulee Dam, 1008 Crest Dr., Coulee Dam, WA 99116
Contact Wayne W. Owens **E-mail** wayne_owens@nps.gov
Phone (509) 633-9441 **ext** **FAX**
Website www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/NPS/APC-IS/N9260060005/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 4/1/2006 **Project Name** Elk City Wagon Road #284 Road Maintenance
Brief Description Furnishing fully operated equipment to perform road maintenance & reconstruction on Elk City Wagon Road #284. Project incl. removing rocks & stumps, ditch pulling, shaping & finish grading, and other related road work. Equipment required incl. excavator, backhoe, crawler tractor, dump truck, grader & lowboy for mobilization. BID DATE NOT YET SET.
Location Near Elk City, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Nez Perce National Forest, Route 2, Box 475, Grangeville, ID 83530
Contact Sandra Aiken **E-mail** saiken@fs.fed.us
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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0295/R1-17-6-13/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 4/1/2006 **Project Name** Road Maintenance, Rocky Mountain Ranger District
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. Perform road maintenance on aggregate surface roads on Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Lewis & Clark National Forest. Work incl. pulling ditches, scarifying, reshaping, blending aggregate, finish blading surface & compacting aggregate surface. Water must be added if road bed doesn't have adequate moisture content to process & compact road material. Extra effort will be required to eliminate pot holes on approaches to bridges & cattleguards along Beaver-Willow Road. NO BID DATE IS SET.
Location Lewis & Clark National Forest, MT **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Lewis & Clark National Forest, 1101 15th Street N. Box 869, Great Falls, MT 59403
Contact Jane Ottenheimer **E-mail** jottenheimer@fs.fed.us
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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/03K0/R1-15-06-01/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 4/13/2006 **Project Name** Architect-Engineer Services for Various Projects
Brief Description Architect Engineer Qualifications requested to update sources on file for Pacific Northwest Region 6 of US Forest Service. NO SPECIFIC PROJECTS ARE BEING SOLICITED AT THIS TIME. As projects arise, those SF 330s on file will be used on projects estimated at less than \$100,000 (Short Selection Process, AR 36.602-5). Completed SF 330s are to be sent to US Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District (CENWP-CT-I), Attn: ACASS, PO Box 2946, Portland, Oregon 97208-2946 or FAX the form to (503) 808-4596. This information will be entered into Corps of Engineers Contractors Appraisal Support System & will be made available to all U.S. Forest Service units within Region 6.
Location Pacific Northwest Region of US Forest Service **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address 333 SW 1st Ave. P.O. Box 3623 Regional Office, Portland, OR 97208-3623
Contact Monty Bell **E-mail** mlbell@fs.fed.us
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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/04H1/R06/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 4/13/2006 **Project Name** Tree Planting and Plantation Fencing on the Council R.D.
Brief Description Tree planting of approx. 61 acres located on Council Ranger District of Payette National Forest; Prepare approx. 2.95 miles of Temporary Plantation Protection fence installation.
Location Council, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709
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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0261/AG-0256-S-06-0003/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 4/13/2006 **Project Name** Whitehawk Tree Yarding and Processing
Brief Description Whole tree yarding, de-limbing/piling at centralized location & hauling/off loading logs to 2nd location. All yarding will occur within 300 ft of FS road 569. This is not a timber sale; decked logs will remain as such upon completion of contract.
Location Lowman Ranger District, Lowman, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709
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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0261/AG-0261-S-06-0010/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 4/15/2006 **Project Name** Mill Creek #385/Asbestos Peak #386 Trail Reconstruction

Brief Description Work will incl. tread reconstruction, brushing, limbing, construction of drain dips, installation of new & replacement belted waterbars. Installation of nail-lam structures, and construction of turnpikes through wet areas. Approx. 1,000 ft trail relocation will occur w/abandoned trail tread naturalization. Portion of Trail 385 to be reconstructed is approx. 2.5 miles & Trail 286 is approx. 1 mile long. EXPECT TO AWARD PRIOR TO SNOWMELT IN SPRING 2006. BID DATE NOT YET SET.

Location Grangeville, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service

Plans/Specs Address R-1 Nez Perce National Forest, Route 2, Box 475, Grangeville, ID, 83530

Contact Sandra Aiken **E-mail** saiken@fs.fed.us

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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0295/RFQ-R1-17-6-011/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 5/1/2006 **Project Name** Meadow Creek Bridge

Brief Description Consists of 0.982 km of surfacing grading, asphalt concrete pavement, bridge construction & demolition & guardrail. Steel girders on bridge have been designed w/2 alternates. These incl. conventional Grade 50 steel alternate & High Performance Steel (HPS) hybrid Grade 50 & Grade 75 alternate. PROJECT WILL BE BID W/2 ALTERNATE SCHEDULES: Alternate A Schedule incl. 181,100 kg structural steel (Grade 50w). Alternate B Schedule incl. 96,728 kg structural steel (grade 50w) & 69,306 kg HPS Structural Steel (Grade 75w).

Location Idaho Panhandle NF, Boundary **Project Owner** Federal Highway Administration County, ID

Plans/Specs Address Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801

Contact Contracts Office **E-mail** contracts@mail.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov

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Website www1.eps.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/WFL/DTFH70%2D05%2DB%2D00003/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 5/2/2006 **Project Name** Fire Protection Systems, Lower Snake River & Dworshak Powerhouses

Brief Description Work is to be performed at 4 powerhouses on Snake River (Ice Harbor, Lower Monument al, Little Goose & Lower Granite Dams) in Washington & at Dworshak Dam powerhouse on North Fork Clearwater River in Idaho. Each of Snake River powerhouses has 6 generator units & Dworshak Dam has 3 generator units. Work requires replacing existing high pressure carbon dioxide fire extinguishing systems (850 psi) to supervised low pressure systems (300 psi) & improve fire safety equipment, and to provide new water mist systems at powerhouses. Following list is a general summary of work: (a) Furnish & install new low pressure CO2 fire protection systems for generators to replace existing high pressure CO2 fire protection systems. (b) Furnish & install new fine water mist fire protection systems for oil storage rooms, oil purification rooms, paint storage rooms & main unit transformer vaults. (c) Remove & dispose of existing high pressure CO2 equipment that will not be reused. (d) Remove & dispose of 3 fish water pumps (Dworshak Project only). (e) Construct new reinforced concrete partition wall w/1 personnel steel door & frame (Dworshak Project only). (f) Provide safety barriers, repair concrete deck & perform minor concrete work. (g) Perform training of Government employees. (h) Minor concrete & grout work for misc. equipment mounting & anchoring. (i) Misc. painting.

Location Washington & Idaho **Project Owner** US Army Corps of Engineers

Plans/Specs Address US Army Engineer District, Walla Walla, 201 N. Third Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876

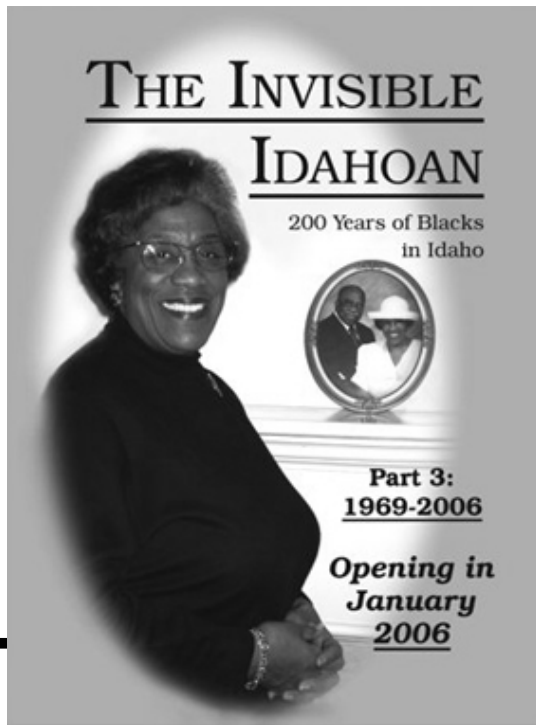
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Bid Open Date 5/15/2006 **Project Name** Big Beaver Bridge Const.
Brief Description Construction of Big Beaver Bridge on Shineberger Creek Road No. 1079. Project involves removal of existing 40 span by 18 wide Hamilton E-Z temporary portable bridge & replacement w/new 44 span, single lane Timber Glue Laminated stringer & deck bridge. Improvements consist of but not limited to armoring banks w/riprap, precast concrete abutments, embankment & excavation of roadway approaches, and road surfacing.
Location Beaverhead County, MT **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, MT 59725
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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0356/RFP-AG-0356-S-06-0001/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 7/1/2006 **Project Name** Wells Creek & Bar Creek Repairs
Brief Description BEING CONSIDERED FOR TOTAL HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE. Work consists of 0.16 miles excavation, hauling & placing riprap, erecting 20'x7' span structural plate pipe-arch culvert, backfilling, constructing cast-in-place concrete headwall, constructing gabion basket walls, grading, drainage improvements & placing crushed aggregate surfacing.
Location E. of Bellingham, WA **Project Owner** Federal Highway Administration
Plans/Specs Address Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801
Contact Contracts Office **E-mail** contracts@mail.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov
Phone (360) 619-7520 **ext** **FAX** (360) 619-7932
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February is Black History Month

Starting in January 2006, the **Idaho Black History Museum** in Boise will conclude its examination of *The Invisible Idahoan* (1968—Present) with Part III, examining how the growing African American population in Idaho impacted and affected just about every corner of our society, including education, commerce and politics. For more information, visit www.ibhm.org.

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